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The Montana Association of Counties (MACo) publishes this **weekly** bulletin containing summary descriptions of bills of interest to local government officials. **Each issue lists only the bills that have been introduced during the week. Please save this message or print it for future reference.**

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Please be sure to call, fax, or e-mail your support for our bills if you cannot attend the hearings. Also, a number of our bills have been passed out of committee and through on the floor. Don't forget to thank your Legislators for their support; they need to hear from you!

Scheduled Hearings

House and Senate Local Government Committees will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.

*MACo Bill

Monday, February 19

	<u>Room #</u>	<u>Time</u>
HB 363 Revise school budget laws	Room 303	3:00 p.m.
HB 509 Revise coal mining laws	Room 472	3:00 p.m.
HB 602 Coal bed methane impact board	Room 172	3:00 p.m.
HB 607 Increase solid waste disposal fee to fund recycling	Room 472	3:00 p.m.
SB 114 Revise construction lien laws	Room 422	9:00 a.m.
SB 293 Sustainable forest management act	Room 422	3:00 p.m.
SB 443 Revise mailing requirement for address confirmation forms for absentee ballots	Room 335	3:00 p.m.
SB 458 Revise requirements of county superintendent of schools	Room 303	3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20

HB 440 Direct FWP to revise and update state's wolf management plan	Room 152	3:00 p.m.
HB 598 Distribute certain oil and gas production taxes to cities, towns, and counties	Room 152	8:00 a.m.
HB 620 Annual legislative sessions	Room 455	8:00 a.m.
HB 649 Revise child abuse reporting laws	Room 172	3:00 p.m.
HB 656 Fund community grants for restorative justice and alternatives to incarceration	Room 137	8:00 a.m.
HB 662 Revise sanitation in subdivisions law	Room 172	3:00 p.m.
SB 338 Revise parkland dedication requirements	Room 335	3:00 p.m.
SB 339 Revise laws governing annexation and expansion of municipalities	Room 335	3:00 p.m.
SB 361 Revise zoning protest law	Room 335	3:00 p.m.
SB 438 Generally revise laws on volunteer fire services	Room 335	3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21

HB 557	Revise criteria for zoning impact on sand, gravel, and asphalt operations	Room 472	3:00 p.m.
HB 583	Revise opencut mining law	Room 472	3:00 p.m.
SB 396	Revise school funding formula to be based on educational relevant factors	Room 303	3:00 p.m.
SB 462	Statewide health insurance plan for school personnel	Room 303	3:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 22

SB 292	Requiring stop signal arms on certain buses	Room 335	3:00 p.m.
SB 398	Require gravel resource report	Room 335	3:00 p.m.

Friday, February 23

HB 610	Revise laws relating to challenges to agency actions	Room 472	3:00 p.m.
HB 628	Revising eligibility requirements for certain underground storage tanks	Room 472	3:00 p.m.

Projected Session Calendar

Please note: Leadership holds the authority to further revise the schedule, including the days the Legislature meets and the proposed breaks.

Introduction deadlines: Generally, bills and resolutions must be introduced within 2 legislative days after delivery. JR 40-50, H40-10.

“General bills” is used to denote all bills, except appropriation or revenue bills, and all joint resolutions.

Notes: Deadline dates are determined according to legislative days, using a 6-day legislative week.

Certain bills and resolutions relating to administrative rules may be transmitted at any time during the session. JR 40-200(3).

Feb 17:	Last Day for Committee to Request General Bills
Feb 28:	Transmittal of General Bills to Other Chamber
March 1-4:	Transmittal Break
March 21:	Transmittal of Revenue Estimating Joint Resolutions
March 23:	Last Day for Committee to Request Revenue Bills
March 29:	Transmittal of Appropriation Bills
April 3:	Transmittal of Revenue Bills
April 5:	Transmittal of Amendments to General Bills
April 6-8:	Break
April 10:	Last day to request Study Res. or Comm. Bills to implement HB2
April 16:	Transmittal of amendments to Appropriation Bills
April 18:	Transmittal of amendments to Revenue Bills and Revenue Est. Jnt. Res.
April 21:	Transmittal of Interim Study Resolutions
April 27:	Session Adjourns; Sine Die

MACo Resolutions/Legislation

<u>#</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Res. #</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>As Of</u>
HB 12	Generally revise county attorney salaries and prosecution services	2006-23	Tim Callahan	(H) Hearing	1/12
HB 27	Establish wireless enhanced 9-1-1 system	2006-12	Robyn Driscoll	(H) Hearing	1/08
HB 47	Revise size of parcel for disposal of household or agricultural waste	2006-07	Dave Gallik	Tabled in Committee	1/26
→ →				(H) Agriculture	
HB 49	Require study of local government special purpose districts	2006-02	Robin Hamilton	Referred to Committee	1/26
→ →				(H) Appropriations	
HB 92	Modernize public health laws	2006-36	Eve Franklin	(H) Hearing	1/15
HB 96	Fund veteran cemetery maintenance	2006-22	Krayton Kerns	(H) Hearing	1/29
HB 174	Revise reimbursement of counties for detention costs	2000-25	Carol Lambert	(H) Hearing	2/16
HB 206	Revise county mill levy elections	2006-04	Pat Ingraham	Referred to Committee	1/23
→ →				(S) State Administration	
HB 207	Revise time of oath of office for county officials	2006-17	Pat Ingraham	Referred to Committee	1/19
→ →				(S) State Administration	

HB 253	Eliminate county election requirement for construction of certain bridges	2006-19	John W. Ross	Transmitted to Senate	2/13
HB 269	Revise weed laws	2006-03	John W. Ross	(S) Scheduled for 2 nd Reading	2/14
HB 314	Clarify appointment authority for airport authorities	2006-13	Llew Jones	Tabled in Committee	2/07
→ →				(H) Local Government	
HB 360	Prohibit use of nonwood bats in competitive nat'l youth league baseball games	2006-38	Bill McChesney	Tabled in Committee	2/09
→ →				(H) Business and Labor	
HB 364	Establish board and fund to compensate livestock owners for wolf predation	2006-21	John Brueggeman	Referred to Committee	2/12
→ →				(H) Appropriations	
HB 369	Increase county borrowing limit	2006-26	JP Pomnichowski	Referred to Committee	2/07
→ →				(S) Local Government	
HB 370	Uniform penalty and enforcement for zoning violations	2004-28	JP Pomnichowski	Tabled in Committee	2/06
→ →				(H) Judiciary	
HB 426	Eliminate limit on county road and bridge depreciation reserve funds	2006-16	John W. Ross	Transmitted to Senate	2/13
HB 428	Revise junk vehicle laws	2006-05	Dave Gallik	Referred to Committee	2/10
→ →				(S) Highways and Transportation	
HB 541	Youth employment program	2006-14	John L. Musgrove	(H) Hearing	2/14
HB 551	Pre-commitment evaluation for mental illness	2006-34	Arlene Becker	(H) Hearing	2/15
HB 582	Interim zoning for counties	2006-06	Mike Jopek	(H) Hearing	2/13
HB 561	Revise county bonding authority	2006-26	John L. Musgrove	Referred to Committee	2/12
→ →				(H) Appropriations	
SB 21	Allow counties to establish and fund veteran's cemeteries	2006-22	Lane L. Larson	Transmitted to House	1/10
SB 78	Clarify stream access from bridges	2004-11	Lane L. Larson	Transmitted to House	1/10
SB 146	Juvenile delinquency disincentive program	2006-20	Jim Shockley	Transmitted to House	1/26
SB 155	Older American's trust law	2006-08	Carol Williams	(S) Hearing	1/24
SB 270	Revise filing deadline for independent candidates, minor parties	2006-29	Lane L. Larson	(S) Scheduled for 2 nd Reading	2/14
SB 308	Revise road levy election law	2004-04	Jim Peterson	Transmitted to House	2/12
SB 341	Biennial selection of certain contractors by counties	2006-33	Dave Lewis	(S) Hearing	2/09
SB 358	Allow any election to be conducted by mail	2006-11	Lane L. Larson	(S) Hearing Canceled	2/13
SB 364	Revise replacement of county commissioner when no quorum possible	2006-35	Bob Story	(S) Scheduled for 2 nd Reading	2/14
SB 492	Exempt certain local government property transactions from appraisal	2006-30	Kelly Gebhardt	(S) Introduced	2/14
LC0088	Older Montanan's trust fund	2006-08	Cynthia Hiner	Draft on Hold	10/17
LC1156	Plan for mental health drop-in centers	2006-37	Arlene Becker	Draft on Hold	11/28
LC1158	Mental health services plan revision	2002-19	Arlene Becker	Draft on Hold	11/28
LC1503	County option for mail ballot elections	2006-11	Diane Sands	Draft on Hold	2/09
LC1545	Authorize county occupancy permits	2006-27	JP Pomnichowski	Draft Delivered to Requester	2/14
LC1560	Amend county advertising requirements	2006-15	Holly Raser	Draft Ready for Delivery	2/14

MACo Watch Bills

<u>#</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>As Of</u>
HB 6	Renewable resource grants	(H) Scheduled for Executive Action	1/25
HB 7	Reclamation and development grants	(H) Scheduled for Executive Action	1/25
HB 9	Cultural and aesthetic grants	(H) Hearing	2/13
HB 10	Supplemental appropriation for fire suppression	(H) Signed by Governor	2/01
HB 11	Treasure state endowment appropriations	(H) 2nd Reading Pass Motion Failed	2/09
HB 14	Appropriation for information technology projects	(H) Scheduled for Executive Action	2/09
HB 15	Fund identity theft education prevention and enforcement	(H) Hearing	1/11
HB 16	Eliminate water adjudication fee	Tabled in Committee	1/22
→ →		(H) Natural Resources	
HB 17	Enforce license plate violations by nonresidents working in Montana	Tabled in Committee	1/15
→ →		(H) Judiciary	
HB 22	Clarify distribution of revenue from fee in lieu of tax on heavy vehicles	Referred to Committee	1/19
→ →		(S) Local Government	
HB 30	Allow crime victims compensation fund to retain restitution	Tabled in Committee	1/17
→ →		(H) Judiciary	
HB 32	Revise identification theft laws	(H) Hearing	1/29
HB 33	Revise 9-1-1 emergency phone system laws	(H) Revised Fiscal Note Printed	1/30
HB 35	Assistance to victims of identity theft	(H) Hearing	1/29

HB 37	Weed control on state land	(H) Hearing	2/12
HB 39	Ownership update for water rights	(H) Bill Passed as Amended	1/29
HB 47	Revise size of parcel for disposal of household or agricultural waste	Tabled in Committee	1/26
→ →		(H) Agriculture	
HB 50	Revise jurisdiction for issuance of warrant	(H) First Reading	1/03
HB 52	Revise payment of court costs for contested election	Referred to Committee	1/18
→ →		(S) State Administration	
HB 58	Increase unemployment benefit/allow if leave job for spouse's military transfer	(H) Revised Fiscal Note Received	2/12
HB 59	Revise unemployment insurance assessments and rate schedules	Tabled in Committee	2/02
→ →		(H) Business and Labor	
HB 60	Access to civil justice act, self-help law program	(H) Hearing	2/07
HB 61	Increase fire assessment rate	Referred to Committee	1/30
→ →		(H) Appropriations	
HB 62	Authorize contributions of annual leave to sick leave fund	Referred to Committee	1/16
→ →		(S) State Administration	
HB 65	Revise uninsured employer's subsequent injury fund-increase dept. inspect. auth.	(S) Hearing Canceled	2/10
HB 66	Establish fund for fire suppression costs	(H) Hearing	1/11
HB 74	Tax withholding for nonresident mineral, oil, and gas royalty payments	Tabled in Committee	1/26
→ →		(H) Taxation	
HB 75	Statutorily appropriate bentonite tax proceeds	Referred to Committee	2/01
→ →		(S) State Administration	
HB 76	Revise and clarify administrative procedures and appeals for human rights laws	(S) Hearing Canceled	2/10
HB 78	Fund and administer drug treatment courts	(H) Fiscal Note Printed	2/12
HB 80	Revise laws governing interim committees and activities	Referred to Committee	1/15
→ →		(H) Appropriations	
HB 81	Generally revise teacher retirement system laws	Referred to Committee	1/25
→ →		(S) State Administration	
HB 84	Clarify court jurisdiction for sales of alcohol to minors	Referred to Committee	1/26
→ →		(S) Judiciary	
HB 85	Revise cemetery district laws to allow elimination of trust funds	Tabled in Committee	1/19
→ →		(H) State Administration	
HB 89	Statutory appropriation for federal flood control payments	(H) Fiscal Note Printed	1/18
HB 90	Increase loan authority for MT enhanced registration & license info. Network	Referred to Committee	2/07
→ →		(S) Finance and Claims	
HB 93	Eliminate water adjudication fee	Tabled in Committee	1/22
→ →		(H) Natural Resources	
HB 94	Revise underground storage tank penalty factors	Referred to Committee	02/06
→ →		(S) Natural Resources and Energy	
HB 100	Improve management of DOR collection responsibilities	(H) Motion Failed	02/01
HB 101	Revise insurance coverage for pediatric audiological services	Tabled in Committee	01/23
→ →		(H) Business and Labor	
HB 102	Revise laws on public financing for special districts	Referred to Committee	01/25
→ →		(S) Local Government	
HB 103	Amend constitution to revise qualifications for legislative candidates	Tabled in Committee	01/17
→ →		(H) State Administration	
HB 104	Revise exempt water rights laws	Tabled in Committee	01/29
→ →		(H) Natural Resources	
HB 110	Statutory appropriation for county payments from hard-rock mining trust account	(H) Hearing	1/15
HB 111	Revise unemployment insurance laws	(S) Hearing Canceled	2/10
HB 112	Prescribe duties and authority of fire chiefs	(H) Scheduled for 2 nd Reading	2/13
HB 114	Establish Montana electrical transmission and pipeline authority	(H) Fiscal Note Printed	2/02
HB 116	Revise resource indemnity trust funding laws	(H) Hearing	1/15
HB 119	Revise water quality laws	Tabled in Committee	2/01
→ →		(H) Natural Resources	
HB 128	Revise attorney general's duties re: public bonds & agreements	Referred to Committee	1/23
→ →		(S) Judiciary	
HB 129	Revise retirement laws to conform to federal law and decisions	Referred to Committee	1/25
→ →		(S) State Administration	

HB 130	Suspend water adjudication fee	Tabled in Committee	1/22
→ →		(H) Natural Resources	
HB 131	Generally revise public employee retirement laws	(H) Hearing	2/08
HB 134	Regulate rates of local government energy transmission facilities	Tabled in Committee	1/23
→ →		(H) Fed. Relations, Energy, & Telecomm.	
HB 135	Revise school bus mileage reimbursements	Tabled in Committee	1/24
→ →		(H) Education	
HB 138	Groundwater appropriations in closed basins	(H) Hearing	2/09
HB 139	Establish legislative branch retirement termination pay account	Referred to Committee	2/07
→ →		(S) Finance and Claims	
HB 140	Notarization not required if declaration for nomination filed electronically	Referred to Committee	1/17
→ →		(S) State Administration	
HB 142	Authorize active duty call out for disaster preparedness training	Tabled in Committee	1/17
→ →		(H) State Administration	
HB 143	Transfer quarterly report requirement for motor vehicle wrecking facility	Referred to Committee	2/10
→ →		(S) Highways and Transportation	
HB 144	Clarify waste management laws	(S) Hearing	2/07
HB 145	Clarify building code inspections in certified county and city programs	Referred to Committee	1/31
→ →		(S) Local Government	
HB 146	Expand class III gambling on reservations	(H) Hearing	2/12
HB 147	Revise and clarify application of bed tax and sales and use tax	Tabled in Committee	1/31
→ →		(H) Taxation	
HB 148	Pool inspection fee	Referred to Committee	2/06
→ →		(H) Appropriations	
HB 150	Increase statutory appropriation for disasters and emergencies	(H) Hearing	1/16
HB 151	Repeal water adjudication fee and provide credit	Tabled in Committee	1/22
→ →		(H) Natural Resources	
HB 154	Community commitment for developmentally disabled	Transmitted to Senate	2/07
HB 159	Increase employer contribution rates for PERB systems	(H) Fiscal Note Printed	1/16
HB 163	Limit public employees from and expenditure of public funds on lobbying	(H) Hearing	1/17
HB 164	School collective bargaining agreement may not prohibit volunteers	Tabled in Committee	2/06
→ →		(H) Education	
HB 165	Revise requirements for district court judges	Tabled in Committee	1/22
→ →		(H) Judiciary	
HB 167	Revise process for adopting solid waste management plan	Referred to Committee	2/07
→ →		(S) Natural Resources and Energy	
HB 172	Electronic recording of custodial questioning	Tabled in Committee	1/29
→ →		(H) Judiciary	
HB 174	Revise reimbursement of counties for detention costs	Referred to Committee	2/02
→ →		(H) Appropriations	
HB 177	Repeal the Montana Electronic Transactions With State Agencies... Act	Referred to Committee	1/23
→ →		(S) State Administration	
HB182	Fund school technology, at-risk, and gifted and talented	Tabled in Committee	1/30
→ →		(H) Education	
HB184	Protect public access to water via growth policy	Tabled in Committee	2/01
→ →		(H) Natural Resources	
HB 186	Efficiency standards for state motor pool	Tabled in Committee	2/06
→ →		(H) Appropriations	
HB 187	Increase jury duty pay	Tabled in Committee	1/19
→ →		(H) Judiciary	
HB 191	Appropriation for county infrastructure	Tabled in Committee	2/02
→ →		(H) Appropriations	
HB 192	Indemnification provisions in state loans to local government	Tabled in Committee	1/17
→ →		(H) Judiciary	
HB 196	Create coal development impact fund	(H) Revised Fiscal Note Printed	2/12
HB 201	Revise opencut mine laws and set fees	(H) Revised Fiscal Note Requested	2/07
HB 202	Revise laws relating to public officials and lobbyists	Tabled in Committee	1/24
→ →		(H) State Administration	
HB 203	Revise controlled ground water law	(H) Hearing	1/24

HB 204	Revise state expenditure limit	(H) Hearing	1/18
HB 205	Revise controlled ground water laws	(H) Hearing	1/24
HB 208	Vehicle forfeitures for DUI	Tabled in Committee	1/29
→ →		(H) Judiciary	
HB 213	Healthy workplace	Tabled in Committee	1/19
→ →		(H) Business and Labor	
HB 216	Increase residential energy alternative energy tax credit	Tabled in Committee	2/06
→ →		(H) Taxation	
HB 218	Revise net metering laws	Tabled in Committee	1/23
→ →		(H) Fed. Relations, Energy, & Telecomm.	
HB 221	Reduce size of legislature	Tabled in Committee	1/26
→ →		(H) State Administration	
HB 225	Provide for private enforcement of code of conduct and campaign laws	Transmitted to Senate	2/02
HB 228	Revise building permit laws	Tabled in Committee	1/19
→ →		(H) Local Government	
HB 229	Judicial recusal from case where attorney made campaign contribution	Tabled in Committee	1/30
→ →		(H) Judiciary	
HB 234	Law enforcement notice to property appraisers for suspected meth houses	Tabled in Committee	1/19
→ →		(H) Judiciary	
HB 235	Business improvement district law	(H) Scheduled for 2 nd Reading	2/13
HB 236	Residential property tax credit for elderly -- adjust for inflation	(H) Fiscal Note Printed	1/16
HB 239	Increase fines for speeding in school zones -- require posting	(H) Fiscal Note Printed	1/25
HB 241	Require audit committee to submit single bill to address audit findings	(S) Hearing	2/01
HB 242	Revise filing deadline for write-in candidates	Referred to Committee	1/23
→ →		(S) State Administration	
HB 245	State assumption of absentee ballot cost	Tabled in Committee	1/26
→ →		(H) Appropriations	
HB 246	Disclosure of preferred provider contracting with nonpreferred provider	(H) Fiscal Note Printed	2/12
HB 251	Allow creation of city court of record	Referred to Committee	2/03
→ →		(S) Judiciary	
HB 252	Revise local government powers	(H) Hearing	1/25
HB 257	Revise taxpayer bill of rights	Transmitted to Senate	2/03
HB 262	Water rights in growth counties	(H) Hearing	1/29
HB 265	Clarify vote requirements for planning board	(H) Hearing	1/23
HB266	Revising late voter registration	(H) Hearing	1/18
HB 267	Clarify impact fee laws	Tabled in Committee	1/30
→ →		(H) Education	
HB 269	Revise weed laws/transfer funds to noxious weed management trust	(H) Revised Fiscal Note Printed	2/12
HB 271	Revise makeup of board of environmental review	(H) Hearing	2/05
HB 276	Revise rulemaking authority of board of environmental review	(H) Hearing	2/05
HB 279	Restrict signature gatherers to hourly wage	Tabled in Committee	1/24
→ →		(H) State Administration	
HB 280	Revise impact fee laws	(H) Hearing	1/25
HB 281	Revise election laws	Transmitted to Senate	2/02
HB 285	Exempt tribally owned property from taxation	(H) Fiscal Note Printed	1/25
HB 286	Revise allocation or workforce training funds to high poverty areas	Referred to Committee	2/01
→ →		(S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	
HB 290	Loan of equipment to fire agencies	Referred to Committee	2/09
→ →		(S) Local Government	
HB 292	Revise local government leasing laws	(S) Hearing	2/16
HB 295	Revise use of adopted growth policy	(H) Hearing	2/13
HB 297	Add teachers to state health insurance	Tabled in Committee	2/06
→ →		(H) Education	
HB 299	Revise laws governing ski areas and passenger ropeways	(H) Scheduled for 2 nd Reading	2/13
HB 303	Allow crushed or recycled glass in state highway projects	(H) 2 nd Reading Pass Motion Failed	2/07
HB 304	Create interim water policy committee	(H) Hearing	2/07
HB 306	Prohibit State from ceding jurisdiction over certain nontribally owned fee lands	(H) 2 nd Reading Pass Motion Failed	2/10
HB 309	Revise biodiesel and ethanol laws	(H) Hearing	2/02

HB 313	Constitutional amendment to limit taxable value for senior citizens	Tabled in Committee	1/31
→ →		(H) Taxation	
HB 318	Increase minimum fuel octane level to 87	(H) Hearing	1/26
HB 319	Revise law on construction and highway contracts	Referred to Committee	2/01
→ →		(S) Judiciary	
HB 322	Clarify legislative entities that can request Attorney General opinions	Referred to Committee	2/05
→ →		(S) Judiciary	
HB 324	Increase legislative candidate filing fee	(H) 2nd Reading Pass Motion Failed	2/05
HB 325	Allow employer to require payment of employees by electronic transfers	Tabled in Committee	2/07
→ →		(H) Business and Labor	
HB 327	Deferred property tax system for low income disabled or elderly persons	Tabled in Committee	2/06
→ →		(H) Taxation	
HB 329	Increase penalties for partner or family member assault	Referred to Committee	2/12
→ →		(H) Appropriations	
HB 330	Clean and renewable energy bonding	(H) Hearing	1/24
HB 337	Voted levy for firefighter disability insurance	(H) Scheduled for 2 nd Reading	2/13
HB 341	Revise jury pool laws	Transmitted to Senate	2/07
HB 344	Right to work	(H) Hearing	1/26
HB 346	Authorize municipal utilities to provide electricity supply to jurisdiction	(H) Hearing	2/07
→ →		(H) Fed. Relations, Energy, & Telecomm.	
HB 352	Protect students from threats by other students	Tabled in Committee	2/03
→ →		(H) Education	
HB 353	Revise recording requirements for electronic search warrants	Transmitted to Senate	2/07
HB 354	Expand services for deaf children in schools	(H) Revised Fiscal Note Requested	2/08
HB 356	Reduce property taxes by changes in state aid to schools	(H) Revised Fiscal Note Printed	2/13
HB 358	Revise service fee for issuing bad check	(H) 2nd Reading Pass Motion Failed	2/05
HB 359	Individual medical lab test without physicians orders	(H) Hearing	2/05
HB 362	Authorize cancellation of certain delinquent real property taxes	(H) Revised Fiscal Note Printed	2/07
HB 363	Revise school budget laws	(S) Hearing	2/19
HB 365	Fund voluntary mental health screening and suicide prevention program	(H) Hearing	2/08
HB 367	County fireworks regulation	Tabled in Committee	2/09
→ →		(H) Local Government	
HB 372	Revise county treasurer salary	(H) Hearing	1/30
HB 391	Food stamp redemption at farmer's market	(H) Hearing	1/30
HB 396	WIC voucher use at farmer's market	(H) Hearing	1/30
HB 399	Health insurance option for local economic development organizations	Tabled in Committee	2/06
→ →		(H) State Administration	
HB 400	Revise planning board laws	(H) Hearing	2/01
HB 406	Montana community health center support	(H) Hearing	2/08
HB 413	License plate fee waiver for National Guard	Referred to Committee	2/10
→ →		(H) Appropriations	
HB 414	Revise records regarding involuntary commitment of developmentally disabled	(H) Scheduled for 2 nd Reading	2/13
HB 415	Require parkland dedication in subdivision	(H) Hearing	2/01
HB 416	Local government planning assistance	(H) Hearing	2/02
HB 418	Fund methamphetamine project	(H) Fiscal Note Printed	2/02
HB 424	Revise law on rec use of water/comm'n duty re marking, impact, leg report	(H) Hearing	2/13
HB 425	Revise subdivision and platting act	(H) Hearing	2/15
HB 429	Revise medicaid funding principles	(H) Hearing Canceled	2/10
HB 433	Full disclosure of government funds spent for federal lobbying	(H) Scheduled for 3 rd Reading	2/13
HB436	Require hands free cell phone use while driving	Tabled in Committee	2/01
→ →		(H) Business and Labor	
HB 440	Direct FWP to revise and update state's wolf management plan	(H) Hearing	2/20
HB 442	Legislative review of fiscal note accuracy	(H) Fiscal Note Printed	2/02
HB 446	Reimburse counties for costs related to state mental health facilities	(H) Hearing	2/08
HB 447	Infrastructure development funding	(H) Hearing	2/08
HB 448	Clarify utility customer choice	(H) Hearing	2/07
HB 453	Citizen data protection act	(H) Hearing	2/06
HB 457	Require county commissioners to be elected by district electors	Tabled in Committee	2/05
→ →		(H) State Administration	

HB 463	Revise taxation of new or expanded business enterprise property	(H) Fiscal Note Requested	2/02
HB 464	Revise damages for unfair claims settlement practices	(H) Hearing	2/08
HB 472	Appropriate funding for drug courts	(H) Hearing	2/06
HB 481	Two years of delinquent property taxes required for tax sale	Tabled in Committee	2/06
→ →		(H) Taxation	
HB 486	Revise requirements for motor vehicle liability insurance	(H) Fiscal Note Printed	2/12
HB 487	Revise threshold for local government audit	(H) Hearing	2/06
HB 488	Study of property taxes	(H) Hearing	2/14
HB 489	Revise planning and zoning to accommodate solar energy and devices	(H) Hearing	2/13
HB 497	Advance practice registered nurse authority to endorse disabled hunter permit	(H) Hearing	2/15
HB 499	Revise law on technology tax increment financing district	Tabled in Committee	2/09
→ →		(H) Business and Labor	
HB 501	Revise assessment and taxation of certain property improvements	(H) Fiscal Note Printed	2/13
HB 509	Revise coal mining laws	(H) Hearing	2/19
HB 511	Promote and fund regional water systems	(H) Hearing	2/09
HB 512	Fund certain local government infrastructure projects	(H) Hearing	2/06
HB 513	Authorize termination at-will employment	Tabled in Committee	2/08
→ →		(H) Business and Labor	
HB 514	Prohibit sex, contact between staff, etc of mental health facilities & residents	(H) Hearing	2/08
HB 520	Generally revise election laws	(H) Bill Passed as Amended	2/13
HB 524	Revise city or town incorporation laws	(H) Hearing	2/08
HB 526	Revise territorial integrity act	Referred to Committee	2/10
→ →		(S) Natural Resources and Energy	
HB 529	Increase business equipment tax exemption and reduce tax rate	(H) Hearing	2/13
HB 530	Require paid rest breaks for certain employees	Tabled in Committee	2/08
→ →		(H) Business and Labor	
HB 533	Increase coal board funding	(H) Hearing	2/08
HB 535	County regulation of fireworks	Tabled in Committee	2/09
→ →		(H) Local Government	
HB 545	Tax credit for business waste and energy audit cost and implementation	(H) Hearing	2/14
HB 546	Revise local authority to alter speed limits	(H) Hearing	2/12
HB 552	Real estate transfer tax	(H) Fiscal Note Received	2/13
HB 553	Injured worker choice of rehabilitation services	(H) Hearing	2/08
HB 554	Child passenger safety violation as primary offense	(H) Hearing	2/09
HB 556	Allow special fuel user to use dyed fuel under certain conditions	(H) Hearing	2/14
HB 557	Revise criteria for zoning impact on sand, gravel, and asphalt operations	(H) Hearing	2/21
HB 563	Testing of bodily fluids for pathogens	(H) Fiscal Note Printed	2/12
HB 565	Clarifying negligence principles in workplace safety act	(H) Hearing	2/09
HB 567	Montana safety corridor act	(H) Hearing	2/14
HB 570	Special write-in absentee ballot for military and overseas electors	(H) Hearing	2/13
HB 572	Property tax relief through income tax credit - elderly renters tax credit	(H) Hearing	2/14
HB 573	Revise land use planning laws	(H) Hearing	2/12
HB 575	Revise TANF laws	(H) Fiscal Note Printed	2/13
HB 582	Interim zoning for counties	(H) Hearing	2/13
HB 583	Revise opencut mining law	(H) Hearing	2/21
HB 585	Additional duties for county commissioners	(H) Hearing	2/13
HB 588	Add exempt sale provision to subdivisions exempt from review	(H) Hearing	2/15
HB 589	Revise criteria for first minor subdivision	(H) Hearing	2/15
HB 590	Revise requirements for growth policy	(H) Hearing	2/15
HB 596	Increase taxpayer assessment repayment term	(H) Hearing	2/13
HB 597	Allow ordinances on obscene to minors more restrictive than state law	(H) Hearing	2/13
HB 598	Distribute certain oil and gas production taxes to cities, towns, and counties	(H) Hearing	2/20
HB 599	Impose registration surcharge on motor homes	(H) Hearing	2/14
HB 601	Establish minority and women business development office	(H) Hearing	2/13
HB 602	Coal bed methane impact board	(H) Hearing	2/19
HB 604	Revise ethics laws	(H) Hearing	2/14
HB 606	Require lower speed limits at accident sites	(H) Hearing	2/14
HB 607	Increase solid waste disposal fee to fund recycling	(H) Hearing	2/19
HB 610	Revise laws relating to challenges to agency actions	(H) Hearing	2/23

HB 617	Revise filing requirements for delinquent child support	(H) Hearing	2/16
HB 620	Annual legislative sessions	(H) Hearing	2/20
HB 621	Revise health insurance mandates	(H) Hearing	2/16
HB 627	Pave road to Dawson county correctional facility	Referred to Committee	2/10
→ →		(H) Appropriations	
HB 628	Revising eligibility requirements for certain underground storage tanks	(H) Hearing	2/23
HB 638	State funding for family planning	Referred to Committee	2/10
→ →		(H) Appropriations	
HB 639	Create volunteer EMT retirement system	Referred to Committee	2/10
→ →		(H) Appropriations	
HB 642	Define county road bridge easement/provide use for stream access w/conditions	Referred to Committee	2/12
→ →		(H) Fish, Wildlife and Parks	
HB 647	Provide workplace conflict resolution as job benefit	(H) Hearing	2/14
HB 649	Revise child abuse reporting laws	(H) Hearing	2/20
HB 656	Fund community grants for restorative justice and alternatives to incarceration	(H) Hearing	2/20
HB 658	Fund training and equipment for child molestation cases	Referred to Committee	2/12
→ →		(H) Appropriations	
HB 662	Revise sanitation in subdivisions law	(H) Hearing	2/20
HB 663	County courthouse restoration act	(H) Hearing	2/16
HB 669	Clarify penalties for misrepresenting self as registered nurse	Referred to Committee	2/13
→ →		(H) Human Services	
HB 685	Local option tax	Referred to Committee	2/13
→ →		(H) Taxation	
HB 686	Constitutional amendment to require election be by majority vote	Referred to Committee	2/13
→ →		(H) State Administration	
HB 693	Electronic records, documents, and communication preservation	Referred to Committee	2/13
→ →		(H) State Administration	
HB 694	Revise fees for public documents and require timely response to requests	Referred to Committee	2/13
→ →		(H) State Administration	
HJ 6	Urge agriculture to produce 25% of energy consumed by 2025	(H) Hearing	2/12
HJ 9	Interim study of laws relating to recording of easements	Referred to Committee	1/25
→ →		(S) Judiciary	
HJ 19	Urge facilitated access to health care information for families	(H) Bill Passed as Amended	2/12
HJ 26	Study mental health issues in criminal and juvenile justice systems	(H) Hearing	2/12
HJ 27	Interim study on controlling prairie dogs	(H) Introduced; First Reading	2/03
HJ 31	Urge opposition to Rockies Prosperity Act	(H) Hearing	2/14
HJ 32	Urge increased funding for public transportation	(H) Hearing	2/16
HJ 36	Urge PILT payment and mineral royalty separation	(H) Hearing	2/16
HR 3	Encourage federal funding for highway construction	(H) Filed With Secretary of State	2/05
SB 1	Information disclosure requirements for material submitted to Legislature	Tabled in Committee	1/23
→ →		(S) State Administration	
SB 2	Require availability of paper towels in public restrooms	Tabled in Committee	1/12
→ →		(S) Public Health, Welfare, & Safety	
SB 4	Procurement rebate regulation	(S) Revised Fiscal Note Printed	2/07
SB 5	Regulate use of unmarked police vehicles	Tabled in Committee	1/19
→ →		(S) Judiciary	
SB 8	Independent staff for Board of Land Commissioners	(S) Fiscal Note Printed	1/30
SB 14	Prohibit blocking access on county road unless abandoned	(S) Hearing	2/08
SB 16	6-mill levy for university system referendum	Transmitted to House	1/15
SB 26	Severed mineral rights registry law	Tabled in Committee	1/26
→ →		(S) Natural Resources and Energy	
SB 33	Procedures governing social security numbers and computer security breaches	Transmitted to House	2/06
SB 38	District allowed to pay educationally-relevant travel from transportation budget	(S) Fiscal Note Printed	1/25
SB 41	Narrow uses for eminent domain	(S) Hearing	1/24
SB 42	Revise economic development programs	(S) Revised Fiscal Note Printed	2/06
SB 45	Revise laws governing inpatient behavioral health facilities	Transmitted to House	1/25
SB 51	Revise land use laws concerning fire and wildland fire	(S) Hearing	1/11
SB 52	Limit acceptable ID for governmental and banking services	(S) Hearing	2/07

SB 57	Exempt department of justice from information technology act	Tabled in Committee	1/25
→ →		(S) State Administration	
SB 64	Increase membership in state group health insurance	(S) Bill Passed as Amended	2/07
SB 66	Revise fiscal note laws	Transmitted to House	1/16
SB 69	Revise value-added loan program laws	Transmitted to House	1/16
SB 70	Revise membership of state emergency response commission	Transmitted to House	1/19
SB 80	Identification of ballot issue signature gatherers	Tabled in Committee	1/23
→ →		(S) State Administration	
SB 84	Transfer forest reserve fund administration to DOA	(S) Fiscal Note Printed	1/24
SB 86	Repeal restriction on former legislators lobbying	Tabled in Committee	1/16
→ →		(S) Judiciary	
SB 87	Remove government exception for certain officials lobbying within 24 months	Tabled in Committee	1/16
→ →		(S) Judiciary	
SB 89	Providing for breast feeding in the workplace	Transmitted to House	2/01
SB 90	Multi-year adjustments to institutional per diem	Transmitted to House	1/17
SB 91	Regulate constituent accounts	(S) Hearing	2/07
SB 93	Revise and fund service area authorities	(S) Hearing	2/07
SB 96	Generally revise initiative and referendum process	(S) Hearing	2/07
SB 102	Revise disaster mutual aid agreement law	(S) Hearing	1/16
SB 103	Revise local government fire protection laws	(S) Hearing	1/16
SB 105	Tax break for equipment to sequester carbon dioxide	(S) Hearing	1/17
SB 108	Revise work comp laws-ind. contractors-med. fees-impaired insurers-etc	Transmitted to House	2/07
SB109	Clarify standing to challenge open meeting law violation	Tabled in Committee	1/16
→ →		(S) Judiciary	
SB 110	Revise land use laws	(S) Hearing	1/23
SB 113	Increase meal reimbursement rates for state employees	(S) Hearing	2/15
SB 114	Revise construction lien laws	(S) Hearing	2/19
SB 117	Provide that the state pays costs involved in certain election challenges	Transmitted to House	2/09
SB 118	Eliminate sunset for hospital bed tax	(S) Hearing	2/08
SB 119	Clarify exchange of youth court record info with youth detention facilities	Transmitted to House	1/16
SB 124	Cost for state hospital forensic commitment for court-ordered exam	Transmitted to House	1/29
SB 125	State hospital forensic exam, treatment, commitment, transfer	Transmitted to House	2/06
SB 129	Revise truancy laws	(S) Hearing	1/24
SB 130	Revise laws governing governmental fire agencies	(S) Hearing	2/01
SB 131	Revise land banking laws	Transmitted to House	1/16
SB 132	Revise marriage license requirements	(S) Scheduled for 3 rd Reading	2/13
SB 139	Governor's \$400 property tax rebate	Transmitted to House	1/22
SB 141	Revise fingerprint and photo provisions of criminal justice information act	Transmitted to House	1/23
SB 142	Revise public health emergency authority	(S) Hearing	1/31
SB 145	Revise wildfire protection laws	(S) Hearing	1/10
SB 147	Authorize restrictions on fire hazard area activities	(S) Hearing	2/01
SB 149	Revise use of Xanthopoulos building	(S) Hearing	1/29
SB 151	Mandatory hearing aid coverage in health insurance	Tabled in Committee	1/31
→ →		(S) Business, Labor, & Economic Affairs	
SB 156	Sex offender accountability act	(S) Fiscal Note Printed	1/10
SB 159	Include drug use in county drinking and driving prevention programs	Transmitted to House	2/01
SB 160	Use of senior and disability transportation funds as matching funds	(S) Hearing	2/15
SB 161	Revise captive insurance laws	Transmitted to House	2/03
SB 168	Transfer public employee accrued leave into post-retirement health care account	(S) Bill Passed	2/07
SB 169	Adjust local government basic entitlement share for public defender costs	Transmitted to House	1/23
SB 171	Revise criminal justice information act	(S) Hearing Canceled	1/18
SB 177	Extend time for challenging agency actions	Transmitted to House	2/03
SB 180	Revise metal mine reclamation and metal mine laws	(S) Hearing	1/17
SB 181	Revise deadlines for write-in candidates to conform to mail election timelines	Transmitted to House	2/03
SB 186	School district access to health insurance loss information	Tabled in Committee	2/05
→ →		(S) Public Health, Welfare, & Safety	
SB 190	Interim study to determine the feasibility of a bike path	Tabled in Committee	1/19
→ →		(S) Highways and Transportation	

SB 191	Revise work comp exemption requirements for independent contractors	Tabled in Committee	1/31
→ →		(S) Business, Labor, & Economic Affairs	
SB 199	Revise sewer district laws	Tabled in Committee	2/01
→ →		(S) Local Government	
SB 201	Revise subdivision laws	(S) Hearing	2/08
SB 203	Allow civil air patrol cadets under 18 to participate in search & rescue	Transmitted to House	1/23
SB 209	Transfer registered process servers to Board of Private Security Patrol Officers	Transmitted to House	2/12
SB 212	Revise time for treatment plan for mental health facility	(S) Hearing Canceled	2/02
SB 213	Revise appraisals and land banking procedure	Transmitted to House	2/12
SB 214	Independent contractor exemption for certain corporate officers	Transmitted to House	1/31
SB 215	Revise property tax levy limit to adjust for inflation	(S) Scheduled for 2 nd Reading	2/13
SB216	Protocol for mental health transport	Referred to Committee	2/09
→ →		(S) Public Health, Welfare, & Safety	
SB 218	Sequestration standards for carbon dioxide	(S) Hearing	1/24
SB 219	Prohibit severance pay for state employees	(S) Fiscal Note Printed	1/25
SB 220	Tax law administration -- transactions, compliance, withholding, class 8 exempt.	(S) Hearing	2/06
SB 222	Revise speed laws near emergency vehicles	Transmitted to House	2/12
SB 223	Generally revise water appropriation laws	(S) Hearing	1/24
SB 225	May choose new mill levy election date after legislative session	Transmitted to House	2/05
SB 227	Revise collection and justice court laws	Transmitted to House	1/31
SB 231	Tax reform study committee	(S) Revised Fiscal Note Requested	2/09
SB 232	Allowing recall of elected official for changing political party affiliation	Tabled in Committee	1/30
→ →		(S) State Administration	
SB 233	Allow multiple counties to create museum districts	Transmitted to House	2/07
SB 234	Establish fair access to basic property and casualty insurance	(S) Hearing	1/24
SB 235	Establish SW Montana veterans' home - use 2 cents cigarette tax money	(S) Hearing	2/15
SB 241	Generally revise oil and gas laws	(S) Bill Passed	2/08
SB 245	Revise local government debt limits	Transmitted to House	2/06
SB 246	Include ambulance services under medical providers able to establish lien	(S) Hearing	2/14
SB 249	Revise workforce drug and alcohol testing law	(S) 3 rd Reading Failed	1/31
SB 250	Right to work	(S) Bill Not Passed	1/30
→ →		Adverse Committee Report Adopted	
SB 251	Allow conveyance of highway right-of-way interest to local government	Transmitted to House	1/30
SB 252	Road name change law	(S) Hearing	1/24
SB 254	Require collective bargaining neutrality agreement in state services contracts	(S) Hearing	2/06
SB 255	Restrict expenditure of public funds for employee benefits	(S) Hearing	2/02
SB 260	Felony for illegal alien to register to vote	(S) Hearing	1/22
SB 263	DUI license plates	Tabled in Committee	1/31
→ →		(S) Judiciary	
SB 264	Low-income rates for local government utilities	(S) Hearing	2/08
SB 268	Cut surface mines coal severance tax by one-half	(S) Fiscal Note Printed	1/29
SB 271	Revise requirements for securing loads	Transmitted to House	2/06
SB 273	Revise peace officers standards and training council	(S) Fiscal Note Printed	2/12
SB 274	Revise laws relating to state land sales, trades, leases, and administration	Tabled in Committee	2/07
→ →		(S) Natural Resources and Energy	
SB 279	Clean campaign act	(S) Hearing	2/05
SB 280	Cross-party candidate endorsement	(S) Hearing	1/31
SB 284	Revise allocation of bed tax and taxes on rental cars	(S) Revised Fiscal Note Printed	2/09
SB 289	Allow prescribed epinephrine use in school for severe allergies	(S) Hearing	2/12
SB 290	Implement national popular vote act	(S) 2 nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed	2/08
SB 291	Allow creation of high school districts	(S) Bill Passed as Amended	2/13
SB 292	Requiring stop signal arms on certain buses	(S) Hearing	2/22
SB 293	Sustainable forest management act	(S) Hearing	2/19
SB 298	Require headlights for driving	Tabled in Committee	2/08
→ →		(S) Highways and Transportation	
SB 301	Authorize bond issuance for historic preservation	(S) Hearing	2/13
SB 303	Require display of proof of motor vehicle liability insurance	(S) Revised Fiscal Note Printed	1/31
SB 316	Clarify taxation of agricultural parcels reduced by public use by government	Transmitted to House	2/07
SB 320	Revise resort tax -- delete population and designation requirement	(S) Revised Fiscal Note Printed	2/09

SB 325	Restrict submission of zoning proposals	(S) Hearing	2/15
SB 332	Exempt tribally owned property from taxation	(S) Revised Fiscal Note Requested	2/09
SB 333	Alternative sites for absentee voting in person	(S) Hearing	2/07
SB 337	"Green" electricity buying cooperative	(S) Hearing	2/09
SB 338	Revise parkland dedication requirements	(S) Hearing	2/20
SB 339	Revise laws governing annexation and expansion of municipalities	(S) Hearing	2/22
SB 343	Revise laws relating to insurance adjusters	(S) Hearing	2/02
SB 344	Revise definition of misconduct under unemployment insurance laws	(S) Hearing	2/07
SB 345	Waterway setbacks for construction	(S) Hearing	2/06
SB 346	Prohibiting certain contracts with illegal aliens	(S) Fiscal Note Printed	2/06
SB 347	Conservation easement enforcement	(S) Hearing	2/13
SB 349	Conservation district representation on certain city-county planning boards	(S) Hearing	2/15
SB 351	Regulate subdivision of contaminated property	(S) Hearing Canceled	2/09
SB 361	Revise zoning protest law	(S) Hearing	2/20
SB363	Revise eminent domain law	(S) Hearing	2/13
SB 365	Revise laws related to water distribution and water commissioners	Transmitted to House	2/09
SB 369	Revise PSC jurisdiction over rural cooperatives	(S) Hearing	2/08
SB 374	Power of attorney to request absentee ballot for overseas military personnel	(S) Hearing	1/31
SB 377	Challenge of certain water rights during adjudication	(S) Hearing	2/13
SB 380	Mandatory report of failed drug test for commercial vehicle driver	(S) Fiscal Note Printed	2/09
SB 382	Establish mental health courts	(S) Fiscal Note Printed	2/07
SB 383	Revise property laws	(S) Hearing	2/13
SB 384	Revise abandoned vehicle laws	(S) Scheduled for 3 rd Reading	2/13
SB 387	Cancer screening disclosure for insurance companies	(S) Hearing	2/16
SB 388	Revise unemployment law on mileage reimbursement exempt from wage definition	(S) Fiscal Note Printed	2/02
SB 389	Clarify peace officer arrest of alien violating federal criminal immigration law	(S) Hearing	2/06
SB 391	Conservation easements on state land	(S) Revised Fiscal Note Received	2/13
SB 396	Revise school funding formula to be based on educational relevant factors	(S) Hearing	2/21
SB 398	Require gravel resource report	(S) Hearing	2/22
SB 403	Revise property tax exemption for disabled veterans	(S) Hearing	2/15
SB 406	Revise law on removal of signatures from petitions for predator levies	Transmitted to House	2/12
SB 407	Authorizing emergency discharges of coal bed methane water	(S) Hearing	2/14
SB 414	Clarify application of motor carrier law in certain cities and towns	Transmitted to House	2/12
SB 418	Revise distribution of lodging facility use taxes	(S) Hearing	2/15
SB 419	Allow children to remain covered by parent's health insurance to age 26	(S) Hearing	2/15
SB 427	Restrictions on outdoor lighting	(S) Hearing	2/15
SB 432	Generally revise biodiesel laws	(S) Hearing	2/16
SB 436	Permissive levy for fire service areas	(S) Hearing	2/13
SB 437	Establish criteria for election to office of sheriff	(S) Hearing	2/16
SB 438	Generally revise laws on volunteer fire services	(S) Hearing	2/20
SB 443	Revise mailing requirement for address confirmation forms for absentee ballots	(S) Hearing	2/19
SB 446	Revise water law re: industrial waste discharge	(S) Hearing	2/14
SB 477	Eliminate urban renewal as public use for eminent domain	Referred to Committee	2/13
→ →		(S) Judiciary	
SB 458	Revise requirements of county superintendent of schools	(S) Hearing	2/19
SB 462	Statewide health insurance plan for school personnel	(S) Hearing	2/21
SB 464	Property tax relief - local option realty transfer tax	Referred to Committee	2/12
→ →		(S) Taxation	
SJ 4	Support funding for Secure Rural School and Community Self-determination Act	Transmitted to House	2/08
SJ 5	Study acute care and rural emergency medical services	(S) Hearing	2/12
SJ 11	Study treasure state endowment program	Referred to Committee	2/12
→ →		(S) Finance and Claims	